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In re Application of:

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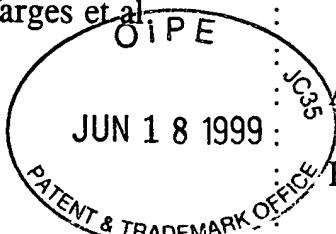
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-captioned U.S. patent application.

__XXX__   Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

___   A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

(Col 1)		(Col 2)	(Col 3)	SMALL ENTITY			NON-SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS AFTER AMDT		HIGHEST # PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NOW PRESENTING EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE NOW DUE	OR RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE NOW DUE
TOTAL	13	minus	20	= 0	x9=	$0	x18=	$
INDEP	6	minus	3	= 3	x39=	$117	x78=	$
___ First Presentation, Multiple Dependent Claims				+130=	$0	+260=		$
				TOTAL	$117	OR TOTAL		$

__XXX__   Our check in the amount of $172, including the above-indicated TOTAL amount is attached.

__XXX__   If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Form PTO-1083, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deficiency of payment of the following fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 22-0185. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

__XXX__   Any fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for net addition of claims.

__XXX__   Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.

___   Other: _____

Respectfully submitted,

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